

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office,
Responses to Restrictions - (703) 308-4242, on the date shown below.

Audrey A. Boyd

Audrey A. Boyd
Signature

July 29, 2003
Date

FAX RECEIVED

JUL 31 2003

GROUP 1600

Attorney Pocket No. B45150

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Demil, et al.

July 29, 2003

Serial No.: 09/763,251

Group Art Unit No.: 1648

Filed: August 15, 2001

Examiner: S. A. Foley

For: SALMONELLA TYPHI VACCINE COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Mailstop: Responses to Restrictions
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for reply of 1 month. Claims 19-41 are pending in the application. Claims 19-41 are subject to a restriction requirement and/or election requirement.

Restriction to one of the following is required under 35 U.S.C. 372:

Group I. Claims 19-39, drawn to a vaccine composition comprising a *Salmonella typhi* polysaccharide V and one other antigen.

If applicant elects group I, applicant must also elect one or more of the following antigens:

- A) hepatitis A
- B) hepatitis B
- C) hepatitis E
- D) Dengue

Group II. Claims 40 and 41 drawn to a method of manufacturing a V polysaccharide.

Best Available Copy